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LOTUS Insights

A Year of Growth and Resilience in VET Education

As we look back on an eventful and productive year for the LOTUS Project, we're proud to share significant progress and milestones in our mission to support VET professionals and learners with enhanced resilience and digital competence.



One of the year's major achievements has been the design and peer review of the LOTUS In-Service Training Programme, which prepares VET educators to excel in online and hybrid learning and to develop digital learning content. Emphasising modular self-paced learning, the programme enables educators to focus on specific skills that align with their professional needs from digital teaching tools to career management strategies building to achieve a series of micro-credentials. This approach empowers educators to adopt flexible pedagogical methods that integrate technology effectively into their courses and assessments. We look forward to piloting this programme in [Ireland] in Spring 2025. As a VET educator, if you are interested in participating in the training, please get in contact with [Rachel Reilly at rachel@fipl.ie] to reserve your place.

The project partners have also developed a toolkit of [18] career management resources tailored to VET learners. These infographics address essential areas like job preparation, searching, and retention skills, all embedded with QR codes that link to dynamic, media-rich learning environments. Furthermore, a 12-hour resilience-building MOOC is underway and will be launched soon offering self-paced content to help VET professionals and learners manage stress, uncertainty, and change within the VET community. Designed as open educational resources, this MOOC encourages community interaction through a journaling tool and sharing gallery, allowing learners to connect and reflect on their experiences.

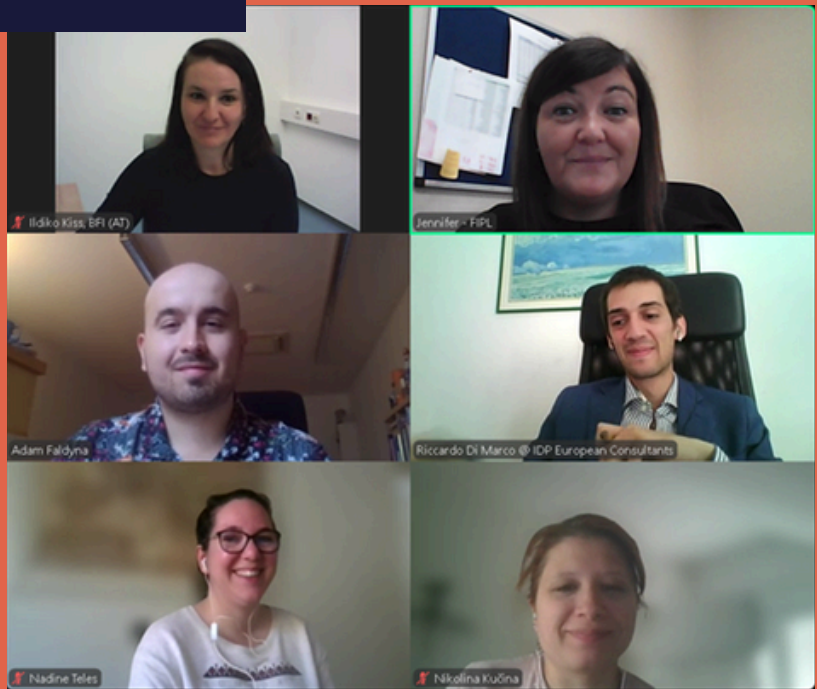
LOTUS MOOC for Resilience Building

LOTUS MOOC on Resilience Building for the VET Community explores what resilience is and the capabilities, skills, and self-care practices that contribute to building resilience.

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Meeting the Team

In November we held our regular online meeting to check in with all partners on the work we have completed to date; review the year and make plans for 2025. A brilliant team of people working hard to ensure 2025 will be our best year yet!



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